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SUBJECT: GOV OF GUERRERO INDICTED FOR FRAUD

1. ON JAN 30 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED CHARGES OF FRAUD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST PRESENT (TO BE SUCCEDED BY RUBEN FIGUEROA IN APRIL) GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GUERRERO, ISRAEL NOGUEDA OTERO, AND THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS. NOGUEDA IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING A GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED SMALL FARMERS IN THE SALE OF LAND TO INFONAVIT, A PUBLIC HOUSING COMPANY.

2. NOGUEDA, 43, WAS MAYOR OF ACAPULCO 1969-1971. HE WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE REMEINDER OF GOV'S TERM WHEN HIS PREDECESSOR, MALDONADO PEREZ, DIED IN APRIL, 1971. ALTHOUGH GUERRERO STATE LEGISLATURE FORMALLY APPOINTED NOGUEDA GOVERNOR, MEXICAN POLITICAL PRACTICE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S APPROVAL OF THE SELECTION. ELTHOUGH

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POLITICAL MOTIVATION UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY MAY HAVE PLAYED

PART IN GOM DECISION TO PROSENUTE, LEGAL ACTION AGAINST
INCUMBENT GOV SELECTED BY INCUMBENT PRESIDENT IS EXTREMELY
RARE, PERHAPS UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT MEXICAN HISTORY.

3. SINCE ABOVE WAS WRITTEN, PERMANENT COMMISSION OF
MEXICAN CONGRESS (WHICH IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN VIR-

TUALLY ALL MATTERS WHILE LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN SESSION)
JANUARY 31 DECLARED NOGUEDA'S CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS
DISSOLVED (/8534-))6 "DISAPPEARED") AND AN INTERIM

GOVERNOR, JAVIA OLEA, A FORMER STATE OF GUERRERO
ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS BEEN APPOINTED. JOVA

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